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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SHIMOKAWA et al.)
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For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM CAPABLE)
OF SWITCHING PROTOCOL)
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

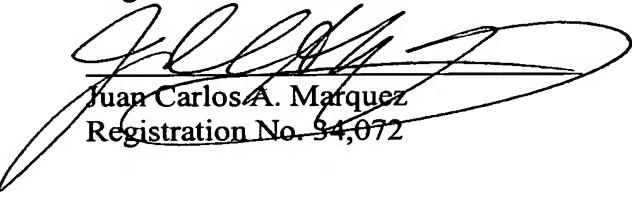
Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of the PCT application PCT/JP2004/002822, filed March 5, 2004, which is incorporated by reference.

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